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**Fifth Meeting of the Regional Aviation Safety Group for the AFI Region  
(RASG-AFI/5)**

**(Accra, Ghana, 29 July – 02 August 2019)**

**Agenda Item 2.4: Activities and Recommendations of the RASG-AFI Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT)**

*(Presented by IATA – Chairman of ASRT.)*

<b>SUMMARY</b>
<p>This paper presents an update on the work of the Annual Safety Report Team in compiling the Fifth (5<sup>TH</sup>) Edition of the RASG-AFI Annual Safety Report (ASR) and related feedback from the readership.</p>
<p><b>REFERENCE(S):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fifth (5<sup>TH</sup>) Edition of RASG-AFI Annual Report of May 2019</li> <li>• Annual Safety Report Team (ASRT) Meeting of April 23-26, 2019 in Johannesburg</li> </ul>
<p><b>Related ICAO Strategic Objective(s):</b></p> <p>This Working Paper relates to the Strategic Objective of ICAO on SAFETY.</p>

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1** As had been scheduled, members of the Annual Safety Report Team met at the IATA Offices in Johannesburg from April, 23-26, 2019 to compile the fifth edition of the RASG AFI ASR. IATA, ICAO, BOEING and AIRBUS were physically at the meeting. As was the case with previous editions the Team focused its efforts on coming up with a further enhanced document in comparison with earlier editions.

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## **2. DISCUSSION**

- 2.1 While some progress has been made, it still remains a challenge to receive timely response from relevant stakeholders including “Safety Support Teams” in as far as input data for compiling the report is concerned.
- 2.2 For the first time, Edition Five (5) lists the accidents that occurred during the year in question, which was deliberated on during previous similar discussions.
- 2.3 Feedback from both RASC members and readership remains key to further develop, as well as enhance quality of the Report.
- 2.4 One of the key recommendations in the report is the call for RASC to establish an effective mechanism on monitoring the implementation of the ASRT recommendations and providing feedback on the status to the RASG-AFI on regular basis;

## **3. CONCLUSION**

- 3.1 Availability of the report online was announced on 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019 during the AFI Week in Kampala, Uganda, so feedback thereof is expected.

## **4. ACTION BY THE MEETING**

- 4.1 The Meeting is invited to:
  - Acknowledge the work of the ASRT in producing the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the ASR;
  - Read the report and provide the necessary comprehensive feedback.

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